

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: DELAYED RELEASE FORMULATIONS FOR ORAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF A POLYPEPTIDE THERAPEUTIC  
AGENT AND METHODS OF USING SAME



**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

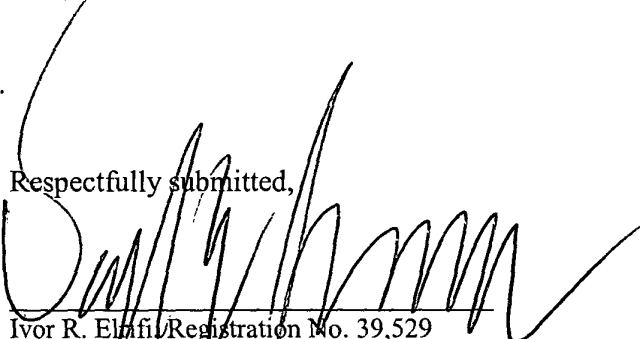
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to provisional patent application Serial No. 60/411,040, filed September 16, 2002. The contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
2. This application is a total of 44 pages.  
This application includes:  
22 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
6 pages of claims  
1 page of abstract  
2 pages of figures (Figs. 1 and 2)  
13 pages of tables (Tables 1-13)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (4 pages).
4. Large entity status is appropriate for this application.

5. Fees for this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	52	- 20 =	32	\$18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$280.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,494.00
Less 50% for small entity					\$
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,494.00

6. A check (#17156) in the amount of **\$1,494.00** is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 22058-544.
8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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